

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/205,416, filed December 2, 1998, entitled "Electronic Payment System Employing Limited-Use Account Number," which is incorporated herein by reference.

#### REMARKS

The amendment made herein has been presented to provide the correct filing date for the patent application to which the present application claims priority. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the previous version of the specification by this amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGE MADE."

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In the specification:

At page 2, line 4, "2001" has been replaced with --1998--.

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